

May 15, 2024

Reverend Jerry Utt
Stated Clerk Transylvania Presbytery

Dear Jerry:

Over the past few years, our congregation has dwindled to 10-12 members in attendance for worship. Most of us are older and have disabilities and are not able to serve as active elders. Dan McIntyre, Shirley Snell and Fred Landrum are the only members who have made themselves available for session duties. Their term limits have expired or will expire at the end of 2024.

While our congregation is small we still feel that are church can fulfill a mission and we certainly enjoy worshipping together. The above elders are willing to continue to provide leadership on the Session.

We are requesting that the presbytery approve exceptions for the current elders continue to serve until such time that another elder(s) might find themselves able to serve.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Dan McIntyre 5/17/24
Dan McIntyre, Clerk of Session: Date

Janice Stamper 5/17/24
Reverend Janice Stamper, Moderator. Date